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THE SUNDAY WORLD Has DOUBLE the Cinother Sunday newspaper in Europe or America, And the Circulation Books and Newsdealers'

Orders are "OPEN TO ALL."

WORLDLINGS.

The new public library building in Boston is designed to accommodate the most complete col-lection of books in the United States. It will have shelf room for 2,000,000 volumes

Frank Melville, of Clay County, Va., followed a fox into a hole and found himself in a cave almost filled with foxes. He had only a club with him and they made it lively for him, but he succeeded in killing ten of the animals and drove

The Supreme Court Bible is a small, black velvet-covered octavo, that has been used in the administering of oaths since 1808. Every Chief-Justice and Associate Justice has held the sacred volume in taking his oath of office.

Helen M. Gougar, the Indiana Prohibition orator, is a very handsome woman, with gray hair, although she is still on the right side of forty. She has regular features, blue eyes and

OUR AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION.



A Word of Approval.

THE EVENING WORLD is justly entitled to the credit of procuring the prompt discharge of FREDERICK WITTE, who was erroneously accused of assaulting and robbing Mrs. SAMUELS, of West Houston street, in her apartments last week. When WITTE was arrested for the burglary Tue EVENING WORLD, which gave the first intelligence of the crime, was struck by the seeming sincerity of his protestations of innocence. It therefore put sharp reporters on the case, who discovered how every minute of Witte's time had been passed on the day of the robbery and satisfactorily proved that he could not be guilty, despite his positive identification by Mrs. Samuels while under hysterical delusion. Yesterday Wirre was fully and honorably discharged. But for The Evening World's work he would doubtless have been detained some time in prison, even if he had succeeded in establishing his innocence at

Yes, We Will Distribute Them. To the Editor of The Evening World

I have two volumes of Harper's Young People and several other books I would like to send to help fill up some Xmas stockings. May I send them to The Evening World office? ffice? IMOGEN ROCKWELL, 151 Woodworth avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.,

Justice Duffy's Successor.

Congressman Frank T. Fitzgerald appeared as the leader of the First Assembly District at the meeting of the Tammany Hall Committee on Organization last evening.

The retirement of Police Justice Patrick Gavan

Duffy as the First District leader and Mr. Pitz-gerald's succession to the command, which has been loudly denied by the majority of the daily newspapers, was authoritatively announced in The Evening World more than two weeks ago.

Heavy Verdict Against the Manhattan. The suit for \$25,000 damages brought by Mrs. Mary F. Stouter against the Manhattan Elevated Railroad was concluded yesterday by the inry returning a verdict for the plaintiff for 88,000. Mrs. Stouter was severely injured in the accident at Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue, when the shuttle train van into one on the main track about a year ago.

His Skull Cleft by a Shovel.

Daniel Coleman, of 441 Wost Seventeenth street, was struck on the head with a shovel by a fellow-workman at the gas house foot of West Seventeenth street. He received a compound fracture of the skull and was removed to the New York Hospital.

Southern Conciscness.



Mr. Clay C. Turpentine (of the Georgia Up-lands, proposing)-Polly want a cracker?

Became Discouraged.

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TAINMENT THEY PROVIDE.

Things Better Left Unsaid.



Miss Margaret-Pray sit down. I'm so sorry namma and my sisters are out!
Shy Curate who has called on parish business)
—Oh, pray, don't mention it. One of the family
s quite enough!

It Will Amuse Them

Sir Donald Smith, of Montreal, is the owner of the costliest piano ever made in this country. When landed in Montreal it cost him \$27,000. How the firemen will enjoy playing on that piano when a fire breaks out in the house where it is stored.

[Prom the Chicago Times,] The marksmanship of the Chicago policeman is improving. Formerly he could hit nothing. Now he hits the wrong person. In this respect he may be compared to the Chicago detective, ex-cept that, it is said, the Chicago detective occa-sionally "hits" a pawnbroker.

Buy Your Hat Now

"If you intend to buy a hat," said Squildig to McSwilligan this morning, "I advise you to do

so at once," "Why $\frac{1}{2}$ " "Brown there is a prospect that the duty on tiles will be raised."

Preferred a Change [From the Curtoon]

Claude-Mamma, the minister said this mornng that we'd have to be born again before we ould get to heaven; is that so? Mamma—Yes, dear. Claude—Well, is there any chance of being own a girl on the second deal?

Precept and Practice.

[From the Lincoln Journal.] Father (to dutiful son)-My boy, you should never ridicule the deformities of others; they annot help their misfortunes, you know. His wife-Somebody is at the door, John. "I hope to thunder it isn't that cross-eyed Mrs. Weeder. It gives me the blues to look at

An Appropriate Present.

Wife-What are you going to give me for Christmas present 7 Husband—If you could play on the violin

cnow what I'd give you.
"What?"
"It is called a chin rest."

The Telephone.

[From the Atlanta Constitution.]

Hear the music of the phone,
Telephone;
How importunate and querulous
Its tone.
Hear it ring, ring, ring,
With its ding-a-ling, a-ling,
How it grates upon the ear,
With its summons sharp and clear,
Knocking all the stuffing out
Of the thing you're just about
To get straightened in your mind;
It is cruelty refined!
Its persistent, piercing tone!
Telephone!
Oh, the 'phone, 'phone, 'phone,
Thone, phone, phone, phone,
With its petulant and persevering tone!
Telephone!
Hear the jingle of the 'phone,

Telephone!

Hear the jingle of the 'phone,
 Telephone!

When you wish to be severely
 Left alone!
How it makes you sweat and swear,
And insanely tear your hair,
With its inconspicuous yell,
And you wish the thing in—well,
Say, for instance, Halifax,
Where your patience it will tax
 Never more!

Far above the rish and roar
Of the busy city's dim,
Hear it ringing out like sin;
And you rise up with a groan,
And a "bell, oh, telephone!"
Oh, the phone, phone, phone,
 Thone, phone, phone!
 'Oh, hell, oh, hell, oh, hell, oh,
 Telephone!"

A CONSUL ON A JAMBOREE,

He Had a Jolly Little Rucket that Lauded

Him in the Lockup. Oscar Hatfield, the United States Consul from Batavia, Java, who was arrested last night by Officer Nash for creating a disturb-

ance in Van Ness place, presented a sorry spectacle when arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning. He wore a dark suit, which was completely

hid by a long brown cape-nester of Scotch hid by a long brown cape-nester of Scotch cheviot. In his hand he toyed with a brown derby of the latest English style. He is dark complexioned and rather good looking, and twenty-nine years of age. Officer Nash, in his complaint, charges Hatfield with breaking in the door of Alder-man John Cayanagh's house, refusing to leave when ordered to do so, and using violent and insulting language to Mrs. Cayanagh.

Cavanagh.

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The Cavanaghs live at 1 Van Ness place.

Young Cavanagh said that about 8 o'clock
last night the prisoner come to his front door
and began pulling the bell. When he found that no one answered his ring, he went to the basement and kicked in a door panel.

"His sister Mamie ran out of the house in search of a policeman, as she was afraid the intruder wanted to get in and kill somebody. As she started out the door Hatfield ran after her, and the chase continued until the couple reached Perry and Greenwich streets, where the Consul ran into the arms of the

officer.
On being taken back to the Cavanagh resi-On being taken back to the Cavanagn residence to be identified he swore at the women and insulted them with vile names. He tried to escape from the officer, but was finally locked up in a cell in the Charles street

BAIN FORFEIT MONEY.

arties on Each Side Fully Determined Have Matters Their Way-Billy Madden's Letters and Offers. The McAuliffes After All the Championships-Lees and Fallon Would Fight to the Fluish.

About two months ago, when Richard K-For was trying to arrange a match between Jake Kilrain and an unknown, he deposited \$5,000 with a New York paper's Paris bureau, \$2,500 with the Sporting Life, of London, and \$2,500 with the New York Clipper. The \$2,500 was posted with the Cupper in the orm of a check on the Park National Pank. Now it appears Mr. Fox and Charley Colvin, of the Clipper, differ on the interesting point of a receipt for the money having been given by the Clipper. Kilrain's friends absolutely refuse to deposit \$5,000 in the Clipper office without having the receipt. Mr. Fox explains for himself that when he posted his \$2,500 two months ago he received written acknowledgment for the money, but Mr. Colvin claims that no such acknowledgment was given and says that Mr. Fox left his check in the same way Sullivan's friends have left their \$5,000. Both sides remain firm, and it seems likely that there will be no match.

A balk-line handicap billiard game was played yesterday for the first time in this country, the contestants being J. R. Heiser, of Brooklyn, and George Slosson, who is now practising. The game was played in Mr. Slosson's billiard parlor on one table, Mr. Slosson playing 14-inch balk-line to Mr. Heiser's 8-inch. Mr. Slosson ran 300 points in twelve innings, an average of 25, his highest run being 67. Mr. Heiser ran 109 points in eleven innings, losing the game.

Billy Madden showed the writer letters from C. N. Dixon, manager of the Standard Theatre, of Toledo, and Frof. Bill Clark, manager of Natatorium Hall. St. Lons, who recently sparsed Joe Coburn, in which they both say they will give Messrs. Madden and Jack McAuliffe the same terms as they have made to Kilram and Mitchell. 50 per cent. of the gross receipts. Billy and Jack will give two performances in Toledo, Jan. 1, and two in St. Louis, Jan. 12. Mitchell and Kilrain appear in Toledo on Christmas, and in St. Louis the week of Jan. 3.

Mr. Madden has also received a letter from Joe McAuliffe, the heavy-weight, who is in training for his fight with Jackson, the Australian champion. Joe wants his name-sake, Jack, to look out for the light-weight championship, while he will attend to the heavy-weight, and together they will nail the McAuliffe flag to the top of the puglistic mast. Joe expects to come East next month, and will probably join Mr. Madden in seconding Jack in his fight with Myers, He is anxious to meet Kilrain, and says the California Athletic Club will give a \$5,000 purse as an inducement for them to come together. Joe writes: "Havlin was never in this fight with Warren." Mr. Madden has also received a letter from

The half-mile tracks are witnessing sad accidents and mishaps. Two men who are conspicuous figures in the large courses said last evening in the St. James Hotel: "If Mr. Bergh were alive his Society would stop such racing in mud, sleet, hail and everything else. It strains both horses and jockeys." Much sympathy is expressed at the accident to Jockey Ossler yesterday.

The Executive Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union meets Saturday evening, Dec. 29, at 8 p. m., in the club-house of the Berkeley Athletic Club, 19 West Forty-fourth

The Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy, of Philadelphia, has engaged a special car in which to come to the A. A. U.'s games

The New York Athletic Club received yesterday 115 gold medals, 24 cara's fine, which will be given to the winners in the Fall contests of the A. A. U., at Trauers Island, at Detroit and in this city.

The Fallon-Lees fifteen-round glove contest is off, and now these men are trying or raise a purse of \$1,000 for a finish fight, \$750 to the winner. Arrangements are also making for a meeting between Lees and Gus Lambert.

A conclusive proof that the woman had hysteria was related by the Captain, but the didn't tumble at the time.

Jack Barnitt, of Boston, Sullivan's ma-ager, writes to a friend here that Joe Land-has given up all hopes of a fight with Jack Ashton for the present.

Ike Weir is going to San Francisco the latter part of this month, and says it matters not whom he meets. He is willing to fight any feather-weight California may scare up.

MR. MASURY MARRIES.

He Is Seventy-Three Years Old, but Is Clear-Headed Enough to Know What Business and social circles have food for gos-

sip to-day over the marriage of the millionaire paint manufacturer, John W. Masury, aged seventy-three years, and Mary O'Kennes, of Brooklyn. The announcement of the nuptials was made in a morning newspaper, and doubts as to the genuineness of it, but the report has been confirmed, and Mr. Masury is now at his Winter home at Thomasville, Ga., with his

Winter home at Thomasville, Ga., with his bride.

Mr. William B. Oliver, a sou-in-law of Mr. Masury, and a prominent member of the New York Stock Exchange, said this morning to an Evening World preporter:

"Everything appears to be regular about Mr. Masury's marriage. The signature to the notice sent for publication is his.

"He is a deliberate, level-headed man, who has been succes-ful in business, has never made a mistake, and I don't the he will begin now. He knows what he is do ng and has not consulted any one. I have no coubt that the lady is a very estimable person, no matter what the gossips may say to the contrary."

Mr. Masury is the head of the great paint manufacturing firm of J. W. Masury & Sons the main office of which is in the Bennett Building, at Fulton and Nassau streats. He has a Summer home at Brookhaven, L. I., and when in the city stopped at the Windsor Hotel.

lo escape from the officer, but was finally locked up in a cell in the Charles street station.

At the station-house he gave his name and his address as 42 West Twenty-sixth street, and two letters found on his person confirmed his statement that he was the Consul to Java.

All night long he pounded at the cell doors, yelled and acted in such a noisy manner that it was impossible for the sergeants who were off duty to sleep.

This morning he felt bad over his little racket. He told the officer before being arraigned that he was a member of the Lotes Club, and explained that he was mistaken in the character of the house.

To Justice Ford he said that he had drank two or three bottles of ale and porter, but did not get drunk. He could not remember having insulted any one, and was at a loss to understand how he got down in the neighborhood in which he was arrested.

He said he had no occupation having recently returned from Europe, and he had intended leaving New York to-day. He spologized for his conduct and said he was extremely sorry for what had happened.

Justice Ford held him in \$500 bail to in sure his good behavior for one month. He asked The Evenne World held him in \$500 bail to insure his good behavior for one month. He asked The Evenne World held him in \$500 bail to insure his good behavior for one month. He asked The Evenne World held him in \$500 bail to insure his good behavior for one month. He asked The Evenne World held him in \$500 bail to insure his good behavior for one month. He asked The Evenne World held him in \$500 bail to insure him to the first floor; to the left of the entrance, may be good and an immense stoke of furm ships and locked up in the "pen"

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said that Miss Roberts had lost her pocketbook in the dining-room. Not a trace was found of it. A few days after another com-plaint was made that her pocketbook was stolen from her bureau drawer. "I understand that Muss Roberts did other

queer things while in your house," broke in

queer things while in your house," broke in the reporter.

"She did, and I'll give you an instance. The lady in the next room, whose name I know but don't care to mention, had o go out of town for a few days. Before leaving she gave Miss Roberts some money and asked her to get her laundry while she was gone. When the lady returned Miss Roberts said that her pocket-book had been stolen, and that she was unable to get the laundry. that she was unable to get the laundry.

"Afterwards the lady noticed Miss Samuels
wearing her clothing. She let it pass, however, and nothing was said until Miss Rob-

wearing her clothing. She let it pass, however, and nothing was said until Miss Roberts left the house.

"I held on to her effects for security for my rent, and when I came to look them over I found that my sheets and pillow-cases had been cut up by this girl and made into petticoats and other things.

"She used to have fainting spells frequently, and especially on rent-day."

Mrs. Arnold told the reporter a lot of other things, which all go to prove that Miss Roberts, now Mrs. Samuels, was a decidedly queer female, but it is not believed that her acts were performed from deliberate intent. Judge Ford, when interviewed by The Evening World reporter, said that he held Witte because of his previous record and the liability of the alibi being a put-up job.

"I see it all now, however. There is no doubt that the woman is suffering from hysteria, and from Mrs. Arnold's story and what has since come out I should say she was a dangerous woman to be at large." He said that he was very sorry for Witte, and he sincerely hoped that he would regain his position. He thinks that the family ought to make proper recompense to Witte.

Witte's home was the scene of great rejoicings last night, and the house was crowded with friends who proffered their congratu'ations. The Evening World reporter was accorded a cordial reception by Witte.

"I have just been telling my friends that it was The Evening World which secured my release, and had it not taken up the case as it did I would probably still be in jail. The Evening World has treated me white, and I'll never forget that there is one paper which it bound to see justice done.

"I shall try and regain my position, but

which is bound to see justice done.

"I shall try and regain my position, but when a man gets down, you know, every one is ready to jump on him. I have been honest for two years and shall still be so." for two years and shall still be so,"

The young man's eyes filled with tears, and a big lump that came up in his throat prevented his speaking fur her. Mrs. Phalen, with whom he boards, broke in and said:

"I have never prayed for anything as I did for this young man's release. When The Evening World took up the case I rejoiced and every fair-minded person should give it credit for its noble work. I knew he was innocent, because he ate his dinner at the time this robbery was said to have been committed."

As the reporter turned to go, the young

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As the reporter turned to go, the young man grasped his hand and said:

"I now renew my pledge to keep honest and will keep in the right path, no matter

what happens."

Again thanking The Evening World for its kind work, Witte went back to his friends and the reporter betook nimself to the Samnels res dence. An elderly woman answered the bell, and as she opened the door a voice floated down from above.

Can't see reporters," it said. "Can't see reporters." it said.
By peculiar methods, only known to newspaper men, the suspicions of the Samuels family were quieted until the reporter was comfortably seated in the parlor. Then he asked to see Mrs. Samuels. She was sick, but the husband said that she was as positive as ever that Witte robbed her, and the family still has vain hopes that the evidence will crop out that they may rearrest Witte.

"How long have you been married, Mr. Samuels?"

I decline to answer." 'Have you ever noticed any symptoms of hysteria in her?" "No;" rather heritatingly. "But it may bave just begun."

Capt. Thompson said last night that The Evening World had solved the mystery.

"She beat me, but when I got the gold cane head on Saturday, I thought there was something queer. Those letters written by 'Joe' were probably the work of her own hand.

hand.
"I confess she beat me, and I think she is a dangerous woman. I should have made a charge of larceny against her for stealing those things in Mrs. Arnold's house, but the lady would not consent. I am going to keep this case in mind and watch for further de-

didn't tumble at the time.

Jack Fallon leaves for Troy to-day, where he will spar in exhibition contests with Mike Lucie, a local boxer there, for two weeks.

George Mason, the London coachman and pedestrian, expects to start for England Saturday. He has signed a paper agreeing to enter the next six-day race given under Billy O'Brien's management.

Jack Barnitt, of Boston, Sullivan's megive up shamming.

Had the Captain known of the peculiar disease the facts would have come out sooner. WITTE WILL NOT BE REINSTATED.

Mr. D. Lowber Smith, the Commissioner of Public Works, was asked if young Witte would be reinstated in his position of fireman in the new Court-House.

"No, sir," was the emphatic reply, "he will not be reinstated."

"For what reason?" asked the reporter.
"Receives another man has been appointed. " Because another man has been appointed

"Hecause another man has been appointed in his place.
"Witte was a fireman in the New Court-House, where the men are divided into shifts, each man having a regular duty to perform. When a vacancy occurs the place must be filled at once, and I could not afford to wait and see whether the charge of robbery was proven or not.

"Suppose anything should happen to the boilers and I was called upon for an account. Would it do for me to make the excuse that one of my men was in jail? The simple fact was that a fireman was accused and locked up on a charge of robbery. Whether he was guilty or not, it was not my place to stop and think. The vacancy must be filled, and I filled it. Mr. Watte will not be reinstated. Good-morning."

Harlem's New Democratic Club. The new Democratic Club, of Harlem will acet at its temporary quarters, 2088 Fifth avenue, to morrow evening, and effect a per-nament organization by the adoption of a con-stitution and by laws, the christening of itself. "The Sagamore," and the election of officers,

Where Tooth Pulling Is a Crime. William Carr, of the State Dental Society, had Dentist William J. Stanley, of 451 Grand street, neld at the Tombs Court this morning for prac-ising dentistry without being registered. He extracted a tooth from Henry Loring and filled a tooth belonging to George E. Wilson.

Like a Dream of India. "There's nothing like it in the whole world,

gentleman was heard to remark yesterday afternoon as he stood in the jewelry store of Casperfeld & Cleveland, No. 144 Bowery. And he spoke the truth. No much array of diamonds, precious stones and watches was ever before seen in New York or anywhere else. The show windows fairly dazzie the eyes of the passers by, and inside the store throngs of customers lock with amazement at the vast stock carried by this firm and the extraordinarily low prices at which the goods are sold.

The showcases are filled to overflowing with diamond jewelry, some of the designs matchless for artistic beauty, and the prices quoted by the gentlemanly clerks are so low that a customer does not have to hesitate long. In gold and silver watches Casperfeld & Cleveland have an endless assortment, which includes everything, from the richest and most elegant timepieces to a good, substantial silver watch, warranted to keep time. afternoon as he stood in the jewelry store of

23d St. and 6th Ave.

Is now open to the public, embracing a superb line of Holiday Goods; also a very large and desirable

SILK AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT POPULAR PRICES, TO PLEASE THE MASSES. OUR GOODS ARE NEW AND JUST BOUGHT FOR SPOT CASH, AND WILL BE SOLD AT PRICES NEVER BEFORE QUOTED. WE ARE ALSO EXHIBITING

Niagara Falls in Winter,

BY ROBERT J. PATTISON, A RARE WORK OF ART THAT WILL RICHLY REPAY A VISIT. WE ALSO HAVE ON DISPLAY IN OURTWENTY THIRD STREET WINDOW A VERY HANDSOME AND

READ THE FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS: WE WILL SELL TO MORROW, FROM THE HOURS OF 10 TO 11 A. M., HANDSOME LYONS BLACK SATIN RHADAME AT 58c. PER YARD; RICH BROCADE SATINS FOR STREET AND EVENING INS, EVENING SHADES, AT 21c. PER YARD. COLORED FAILLE FRANCAISE, HANDSOME

DRESS GOODS.

FROM THE HOURS OF 11 TO 12 A. M. TO-MOR-ROW, 40-INCH WIDE, ALL-WOOL FRENCH TRI COT AT 2De

ALL-WOOL LADIES' CLOTH, 40-INCH WIDE, ELEGANT SHADES, AT 35c.
HOLIDAY DRESS PATTERNS IN HANDSOME BOXES, NEW SHADES, #1.50 TO #5.00 EACH.
JERSEY DRESS FLANNELS AT 30c. PER YARD 500 DRESS PATTERNS IN PRINTS, GINGHAMS AND PERCALES, 50c. TO \$1.00 EACH.
FROM THE HOURS OF 1.30 TO 2.30 P. M. TO

MARKETS AT \$2.75 EACH. ELEGANT CLOTH ONES AT \$5.49. RICH REAL LISTER SEAL JACKETS AT \$9.75. ELEGANT PLUSH SACQUES, REAL SEAL LOOP.

MORROW, HANDSOME ROMAN STRIPED NEW

DON'T FORGET THE HOUR. DON'T FORGET THE BAZAAR PRICES.

CHILDREN'S & LADIES' OUTFITTING FROM THE HOURS OF 2 TO 3 P. M. TO-MOR-ROW LADIES' FINE CASHMERE TEA GOWNS AT 83.50 EACH.

LADIES' CARDIGAN JACKETS, ALL COLORS, CHEMISES, DRAWERS, NIGHT ROBES AND ORSET COVERS, HANDSOME GOODS, 29e CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, VERY HANDSOME, AT

BLANKETS AND RUGS.

2 TO 3 P. M. TO-MORROW WE WILL ABSO-UTELY CLOSE ONE LOT OF FINE CALIFORNI. BLANKETS, 11-4, \$4.98, \$5.25, \$5.95; WORTH

1 BROKEN LOT HANDSOME BLANKETS, 696 ALSO SAME HOUR, RICH SMYRNA RUGS, UNIQUE DESIGNS: 285.54 AT 190. 305.70 AT \$2.48 SQUARES ARE VERY 305.71 SO RICH ANT \$3.45 CHEAP AND WILL AS SQUARES AT 4 VALUE SOLUTELY BE SOLD.

WILL OFFER UNHEARD-OF INDUCEMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING GOODS BEAUTIFUL DECORATED MAJOLICA VASES, 10 DIFFERENT STYLES, AT 25c. EACH. SILK PLUSH AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, 39

EACH. SILK PLUSH WORK-BOXES, ALL NEW, 656 ALL-SILK RIBBON, 4 INCHES WIDE, LOVELY SHADES 25c. PER VARD.

HANDSOME GUIPURE LACE CURTAINS, \$1.19 PER PAIR. SUPER QUALITY, \$1.59 PER PAIR. SPLENDID RUSSIAN LACE, \$1.98 PER PAIR. SUPERB IRISH, POINT LACE AT \$5.75 PER

6-4 CHENILLE TABLE COVERS AT #1.25. 6-4 HANDSOME RAW SILK AT 95c. 8-4 NEW PATTERNS, AT \$1.98, 10-4 SUBLIME QUALITY, AT \$2.48.

12-4 IMPERIAL DESIGNS, AT \$2.98 BOYS' CLOTHING

WILL BE SLAUGHTERED FOR TWO HOURS IN THE AFTERNOON, 2 TO 4 P. M.
RICH SCHOOL SUITS, 4 TO 13 YEARS, \$2.98. BOYS OVERCOATS, DEEP, RICHCAPES, \$2.69. MUCH HANDSOMER QUALITY, 4 TO 12 YEARS,

PORTIERES.

AT 11 O'CLOCK TO-MORROW WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE AND CLOSE RICH CHENILLE PORTIERES, \$3.50 PER PAIR. ELEGANT FIGURED

The Grand Bazaar is now fully open, and will positively supply the people with handsome, fresh, new. desirable goods, at prices to please customers. "I've Made One Little Fellow Happy."

Little black-eyed and rosy-cheeked Jack O'Connor, a newsboy of twelve years, who serves the big and little officials at Police Headquarters, was made happy to-day by kindhearted Inspector Henry V. Steers. The Inspec-tor called him into his room, and taking him paternally by the hand walked with him to Broadway and made his heart glad and his body warm by incasing the latter in a substantial cape overcoat. The only remark the Inspector would voucheafe was: "I merely made one little fellow happy." One Boy Stabs Another.

Diamond, of 63 Lewis street, last night. Both lads work in the jewelry store, 85 Nassau street, and they quarrelled because Diamond blew the gas out on Goldsmith. Among the Workers.

David Goldsmith, aged sixteen, of 127 Lewis

street, was held at the Tombs Court to-day to

await the result of a stab he inflicted on Adolf

Next Tuesday being Christmas Day the Miscellaneous Section will meet Monday night. As the next regular meeting night of the Printing Trades Section falls on New Year's that body has postponed its session until Jan. 6.

Resolutions were adopted last night by the Printing Trades Section calling upon the new city administration to recognize organized labor in the appointment of a City Supervisor of Printing.

THE FUNNY MEN'S SOIREE. IT MAY SPOIL THE MATCH. A GLANCE AT THE REFRESHING ENTERTAINWENT THEY PROVIDE. TAINWENT THEY PROVIDE. THE QUARREL OVER THE SULLIVAN-KILBAIL SOURCE. TAINWENT THEY PROVIDE. TAINWENT THEY PROV

6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. SPECIAL SALE UMBRELLAS.

300 26-inch Twill Silk Umbrellas, with Gold and Silver Handles,

\$2.25: former price, \$3.00.

3 Lots 26-inch, same as above, better quality, \$2.85, \$3.95 and \$4.50; worth \$4.00 to \$6.00. Lot 28-inch.

\$3.75; former price, \$4.75.

These Umbrellas have Paragon Frames and Cases to

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GEN. DISS DEBAR FREE, TOO. He Has an Offer to Exhibit in a Museum, The other half of the Diss Debar family left

before the time for the little launch Wm. H. | charging Patrolman William Ketchale, of the Wickham to leave the dock at the foot of Fiftysecond street Douglas A. Stewart, Mr. Marsh's nephew, was waiting in the boat-house.
When The Evening World man got around

Blackwell's Island this morning. Fully an hour

Douglas was trying to snatch a little rest on a bench. He looked like the fag end of a midnight revel. His eyes were glassy and the strape of his tan-colored overgaiters were muldy.

When the boat reached the island he followed the reporter ashore before the gangplank was put down.

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His personal property was returned to him. It consisted of \$11.04, a bunch of keys, a silver watch and a collection of toilet articles and books sent to him by friends.

At 8.30 the General appeared in the Warden's office and was greeted warmly by young Stewart. He wore a dark blue suit a heavy kersey overceat, a derby hat and a black seart. His whiskers had been trimmed, and he presented rather a neat appearance.

While he was arranging his baggage The Eventry World man asked him what his plans for the future were.

The General refused to talk on the subject.

When the boat touched the Fifty-second street pier the General ascended the stairs to the street and turning the corner of Second avenue moved down to Fiftieth street, and at Second avenue moved down to Fiftieth street, and at Second avenue took a downtown elevated car. At Thirty-fourth street he and Stewart were transferred to the Third avenue line. They went to 1252 Broadway, a servants' agency kept by a Mrs. O Hagan.

There the reporter had a talk with him.

'I have had an offer from the proprietor of a Philadelphia museum," he said, but I shall refuse it, I will see the madame to-day. I may go to Kentucky."

To Wed the Delaware and Chesapeake. WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 19,-Bids were opened at United States Engineer Smith's office vesterday for the cutting of a canal between Assawoman and Indian River bays. This is a fourmile link of the channel that is to give inland navigation from Delaware Bay southward to the mouth of the Chesspeake. The lowest bid was that of Joseph H. Haines. Cape May City, 17% cents per cubic yard.

Charles Loeb and Leon Frank, managers of National Theatre on the Bowery, were to-day again held for trial at the Tombs Court on a charge of selling liquor to minors in the auditorium of the theatre. Two weeks ago they were heavily fined in Special Sessions Court.

Theatrical Managers in Hot Water.

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A YORKVILLE COURT SCANDAL. Policeman Ketchale Accused of "Touting" The Police Commissioners have received a let-

ter from Marcus Otterbourg, ex-Police Justice.

Yorkville Court squad, with improper and unofficer-like conduct.

Ex-Judge Otterbourg incloses a written statement from a female client, who declares that after she had employed him as her counsel ketchale made strenuous efforts to have her se-

Ketchale made strenuous efforts to have her secure other counsel, and on this declaration and from other facts in Mr. Otterbourg's possession, he alleges that Ketchale makes a business of "steering" prisoners to certain pet lawyers, and that the only way to secure favors is by "fixing this policeman, the antithesis being that "no money, no access to prisoners, and no business."

Mr. Otterbourg objects strongly to detailed policemen at the police courts resorting to the "commercial" tactics, and demands protection from the Commissioners.

The communication has been referred to Supt. Murray for investigation and report and a rigid examination will be made.

Edward J. Knight, Librarian of the County Court-House, has received a notification from

the Board of Supreme Court and Common Pleas Judges that his services will be dispensed with Judges that his services will be dispensed with after Feb. 1, 1889.

The office of Librarian was created for Knight thirty-eight years ago, and he has held it continuously since that time. When he was appointed the library consisted of 150 volumes. It now contains 12,000.

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Ithrarian Knight is a member of the Tammany Hall organization of the Eighth Assembly District. Political reasons are said not to have been considered in his removal.

Alice Chester Nearly Escaped. Alice Chester, the young girl who has tried three times to end her life, came very near gain-ing her freedom to-day. The Grand Jury had ing her freedom to-day. The Grand Jury had failed to find an indictment in her case, and Judge Martine, in Part 1. of the Court of Gen-eral Sessions, was about to discharge her, when he remembered that she had been there before on the same charge of attempted suicide. She was remanded and the papers sent back to the Grand Jury.

Pat Rooney's Lost Bull Pup. Pat Rooney, the comedian, has lost his liver-colored bull pup, and in spite of the fact that the entire police force of the city are engaged in the hunt for his pet, no trace of it can be found. A general alarm has been sent out from Police Headquarters, and it is hoped this will result in-restoring Pat's four-footed friend.

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